

REMARKS

Please enter this amendment before acting on this application on the merits for the first time. Applicants' claimed devices position at least one wash spray nozzle outside the cores of the corable heads during washing, and deliver wash spray comprising field temperature water for core washing. Supporting claims 60-73, the specification, at page 1, lines 12-13, states the following:

"The invention is an apparatus and method for washing a plurality of cored lettuce heads as they are harvested in the field."

Respectfully submitted,



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